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For: RECORDING DEVICE AND METHOD,  
RECORDING MEDIUM AND PROGRAM

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**AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-9, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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